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The President doesn't propose to purchase harmony by offering himself up as a sacrifice.

Governor Smith has issued a proclamation urging the general observance of May 30, Decoration day.

There is a choice bit of consolation coming out of this senatorial dead-lock business, and that is that Gorham will be defeated.

Mr. Joseph Cook has decided to remain abroad for another season. The people of this country will now have a better opinion of Mr. Cook.

The public debt has been reduced a little over 78 million dollars since last July. That is the kind of financial management the Republican party is giving the country.

Vanderbilt and a few other railway officers one day this week rode 223 miles in 25 minutes behind one of the Pontiac engines. Some times the speed would exceed a mile a minute.

The men who were engaged in the star service swindle are engaged in a contest as to which can keep silent the longest. Brady did open his mud batteries and speak, but he hurt no one but himself.

The Democrats are laughing at the "harmony" in the Republican party as illustrated in Washington. There is just enough harmony and strength in the Republican party to keep the Democrats out of power every time.

Professor Chandler, of New York City, a member of the board of health, has made a report that oleomargarine is a most useful article, and in all respects is superior to the poorer grade of butter sold in that city. We presume that is not saying much in favor of oleomargarine.

A number of Republican Senators went to the President on Friday to induce him to withdraw Judge Robertson. He positively refused after the threats which have been made against him. We have got now an Andrew Jackson style of a President which is something to be thankful for.

It has been stated on pretty good authority that Senator Conkling received one hundred and thirteen telegrams after the nomination of Judge Robertson, from the judge's own district, urging him to vote against the confirmation of that gentleman for collector of the port of New York.

So far as heard from there are about ten or twelve Republican candidates for Governor in this State. There are a great many more who are willing to sacrifice their private business and serve the State in the capacity of Governor. Secretary of State Hans B. Warner generally heads the list of strong candidates given by the press.

The cost of the riots at Pittsburgh in July, 1877, by the Greenback-labor-reformers, or that class of persons who believe in getting something for nothing, has proved the most expensive ever known in this country. The enormous cost fell upon the county of Allegheny, as adjudged by the courts, and it has already paid \$2,750,000, and about \$45,000 is yet unpaid. The damage done by the labor-reformers was somewhat over three million dollars and a compromise of 75 per cent was agreed upon between the losers and the commissioners.

CHINESE EMIGRATION.

Some practical steps have now been taken to limit the immigration from China, and probably in the course of another year Congress will have enacted a law which will restrict the immigration from that country. It will be remembered that Congress passed a bill two years ago limiting the Chinese coming to this country to fifteen in one ship, and that President Hayes vetoed the bill on the ground that under the existing treaty with China the Congress of the United States had no right to pass such a bill. Upon this point the President was sound, and advised that a commission be appointed to negotiate and conclude a new treaty with that country. In May, 1880, the President appointed John P. Swift, of California, and William Henry Freest, of South Carolina, as commissioners to act conjointly with the American Minister in China to prepare a new treaty with His Imperial Majesty's government. The treaty has been negotiated, and probably Congress will pass at the next session in accordance with the terms of the new treaty a bill which will actually check Chinese immigration to this country.

The terms of the treaty in regard to emigration are as follows:

1. The government may regulate, limit, or suspend, but not absolutely prohibit, the coming of Chinese laborers in a reasonable manner.
2. The Chinese subjects coming to the United States as teachers, students, merchants, or travellers, as well as the Chinese laborers who are now in the country, shall be allowed to come and go as they please, and shall be protected in all the rights and privileges accorded to the subjects of the most favored nation.
3. The government shall devise means for the protection of the Chinese now in the United States whenever they shall be threatened with ill-treatment at the hands of any other persons.
4. The United States government shall communicate to the government of China the legislative measures that shall be adopted, and that China shall have the right to enter a protest against unreasonable conditions with reference to readjustment.

ABOUT LOCATING THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

Now that the municipal court of Rock county has been established, the question as to what part of the city of Janesville it shall be located, will prove not a very unimportant one. It was supposed that the court could be located on either side of the river and wherever the most convenient and suitable room could be found, but such is hardly the case.

Away back in 1824, Congress enacted a law allowing the preemption of quarter sections by counties and parishes for the erection of county buildings, and on the sections preempted should be located the seat of justice for the county or parish. In July, 1839, Mr. Hans Crocker, of Milwaukee, was appointed an attorney for the board of commissioners of Rock county, for the purpose of procuring the right of preemption of the quarter section for the county; and in September, 1839, the board of commissioners took a certificate of patent from the President of the United States of section thirty-six, lying on the east side of the river, which was to be designated as the seat of justice. The board declared this section to be the county seat, and borrowed money to erect buildings thereon.

The question, then, is simply this: Congress enacted a law allowing the preemption of certain quarter sections of land on which shall be located the seat of justice of counties and parishes. The board of commissioners having the power to preempt the section for Rock county, selected section thirty-six. On this section courts of record must be located. The municipal court in Rock county is a court of record, and in view of these facts can the new court be held in a different place than that designated by Congress where courts of record shall be held? This is a question on which the common council should take advice before assuming to locate the court on any other section than that designated by the board of commissioners—or rather by the act of Congress.

Some years ago this question came up when the old court house burned down, and an attempt was made to hold the circuit court on the west side of the river. The matter was investigated, and it was finally decided not to run the risk of taking the court off section thirty-six. This question should be thoroughly examined before the common council makes a definite move in the matter or agrees to take a lease for a term of years of any room on the west side of the river.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

President Garfield has got his "Dutch up" about the Senate employees. He has his hand on the valve of the steam engine that runs the nominating machine, and means to emulate Jim Bludsoe in holding the nozzle until the last gallon of a Senator comes to time.—Madison Democrat.

That is the nonsensical view of the President's motives. It is not the purpose of President Garfield to bulldoze any Senator, or to run the nominating machine contrary to public sentiment or regardless of the consequence to the party or to the public interest. He has been forced to take what may seem to many, an extreme course in withdrawing what might be called the Conkling nominations. The President is not alone responsible for this, neither does the Gazette believe that Conkling and his friends are wholly to blame. The declaration of war if that term may be used, was first made by Senator Conkling, and not by the President. The latter treated the Conkling faction of the Republican party more generously than he did any other faction. He put three of them in his cabinet. He sent several of them to foreign missions. He nominated five of them to high and lucrative positions in the State of New York. He did not do half so much for any other faction of the party; and yet they want to swallow every office in the State of New York and elsewhere, and beside that to rob the President of the right to be the President of the United States.

Because the President happened to nominate one man for a responsible office who was not a Conkling man, Mr. Conkling immediately declares war against the administration and will use every possible means regardless of their character, to defeat Judge Robertson. Under these circumstances, and after careful and earnest deliberation, the President concluded to withdraw some of the New York nominations. He could not give the Conkling men the lion's share of the spoils, and at the same time allow them to make bitter and unrelenting war against him.

On the other hand, we are not so blind ly devoted to the administration of President Garfield, as not to see that he has made a mistake. We still believe that he should not have disturbed Collector Merritt. It would have been wisdom on the President's part in view of the peculiar situation in which the party is placed, to have allowed Mr. Merritt to remain in the custom house. But after seriously considering the question he concluded to make the change, and did so, and inasmuch as he is President and had a right to do what he thought was best for the public service he should not be bulldozed by any Senator. The country generally will be on the side of the President, not that he is free from error, but because the people believe that no one man shall be a dictator to the administration.

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POLITICAL PILGRIMAGES

The Political Pilgrimages from the Capitol to the White House.

Made by the Friends of the President and Senator Conkling.

The President's Wishes to be Respected as Much as Senator Conkling is to be Pleased.

The Gossip Among Newsmongers Relating to the Estrangement of the President and Conkling.

Something About the Straw Bids for Carrying the Mails.

Close of the Unitarian Conference at St. Louis.

Arrest of a Notorious Polygamist at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Olive Logan Taken Suddenly Ill while Lecturing in Whitewater.

Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.

THE SITUATION.

Pilgrimages to the White House—The President and Senator Conkling.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The pilgrimages from the capitol to the White House were made to-day, as they were made yesterday, and the pilgrim learned something new. They have discovered that it is quite as important that the President's wishes should be respected as it is that Mr. Conkling should be pleased, and that the President is not disposed to surrender any of his functions to enable the Senator New York to degrade the Presidential office.

The President declines to submit to Mr. Conkling's dictatorial rule. He prefers peace to the sword, but the sword being tendered him, he has accepted battle.

The pilgrims have learned that while, for six weeks, there has been extreme subservience on the part of the Senate to what is called the courtesy of that body and great solicitude has been manifested by Republican senators to know "how Mr. Conkling felt, the time has come when it is proper for the friends of the administration to inquire how the President feels. Hereafter a friend of the administration will be obliged to show his colors. Still, there are many Republicans who criticize the action of the President in severe terms, and characterize it as a politician's act, and worst of all, in the senatorial mind, they say it is an indignity to the Senate. Conkling does not escape comment in his own household. Some of his personal friends declare that he might have confirmed the nominations which were withdrawn yesterday if he had been thoughtful enough, as he was acting chairman of the Judiciary committee until this morning, when Senator Edmunds returned and that he might have saved his friends, and also have postponed action upon Robertson until December. There are many rumors as to Conkling's purposes. One report is that he has written to one of his friends in New York State that it will be useless for him to undertake to canvass for reelection to a State office this fall. It can be stated upon authority that the withdrawal of New York nominations is regarded by the administration as an act of self-preservation. The occurrences of the day before yesterday in executive session had made it evident that Conkling would have been successful in confirming all his own appointees in New York within a day or two, and then would have forced an adjournment, leaving Robertson unconformed, which certainly would have been an affront to the President.

STRAW BIDS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 6.—In the summer of 1879 advertisements called for proposals for carrying the mails between Fort Griffin and Fort Elliott, Texas, from October 1, 1879, to June 30, 1882; between Brackettville and Fort Stockton, Texas, from October 1, 1879, to June 30, 1882. The bids were opened in due order by the department, and, in accordance with the rules, awarded to the lowest bidders. These were:

- Route No. 1—Joseph Funk, Philadelphia, \$1,680 per annum.
 - Route No. 2—J. Blackman, Philadelphia, \$1,850 per annum.
 - Route No. 3—J. Blackman, Philadelphia, \$1,680 per annum.
- Accompanying the bids were the bonds of the bidders and their sureties. Funk's bond, dated July 7, 1879, was for \$4,800, with W. R. Cason as security in the amount of \$25,000. With the bid for route No. 2, Blackman entered his bond in the sum of \$3,500, dated July 7, and Cason as surety in \$25,000. On the third route Blackman's bond was for \$4,000, also dated July 7, and again Cason was surety in the sum of \$25,000.
- These proved to be straw bids, and the contracts were relet at higher prices—in Funk's case \$7,000 higher. Inspector Barrett got trace of Blackman in this city, but he pretended ignorance and failed to meet the inspector when he agreed. To the meantime the department brought a test suit against Funk's bond and got judgment a few days ago. Warrants were accordingly sworn out charging Black, Funk, Blackman, and Cason with conspiring to defraud the United States by the execution of worthless bids.

A POLYGAMIST.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., May 6.—A. J. Moore was to-day arrested, and, upon his waiving examination, held to trial at the next term of the Circuit Court, on a charge of bigamy preferred by his first wife, who lives with her three children at Deerfield, Lenawee county, Michigan. He has also married two girls in this city, and is supposed to have other wives in this State. As he had refused to support his first wife and children, she proposed to put a stop to his Mormon proclivities by his arrest and imprisonment. He gave bonds in the sum of \$1,000 to appear for trial.

THE UNITARIANS.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—The Unitarian conference, which has been in session at the Church of the Messiah, this city, has concluded its work. The attendance has been large, and the delegates have manifested much enthusiasm and earnestness. To-day has been spent in visiting the public schools, library, fair grounds, the Crow Gallery and various other places of entertainment in the city, and some have been enjoying excursions, for which arrangements were made by resident brethren. Next year the annual Unitarian conference will be held at Cleveland. A woman's western conference was organized, and will hold its first meeting at Louisville next year.

OLIVE LOGAN ILL.

WHITWATER, Wis., May 6.—Olive Logan attempted to deliver the sixth and last lecture of the association course this evening, and fainted away after having been speaking about half an hour. The audience which was a very large one, was dismissed, and the lecturer taken to G. W. Easterly's residence, where she was a guest, as soon as she could bear the removal. The illness was caused by an asthmatic attack and the heat of the evening. A strange fatality has attended this particular number of the lecture course. The Hon. Wm. Parsons had been billed twice to fill, and Olive Logan twice.

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